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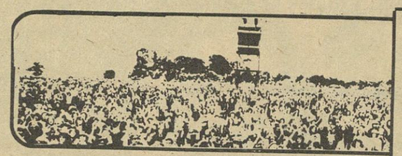
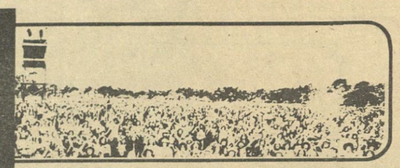


Slade roar off/Jon Lord at Ally Pally

● *Slade commence their nationwide tour this week at Bradford. See Thursday, and also next week for more dates.*

● *Jon Lord plus Friends (fellow Purples?) join Sunday's star bill at London's Alexandra Palace. See under Sunday.*



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THURSDAY

BIRMINGHAM Cricket Club: **PICKETTYWITCH**
BURSTON Pavilion: **CURVED AIR**
CANTERBURY Kent University: **AL STEWART**
COVENTRY Locarno: **SLADE**
● now in the charts album-wise, Slade are riding the crest of a well-deserved wave. What do you think of your success, Noddy Holder? — "at+ &-/£.)= F&a\" —(2/3 ".
COVENTRY Locarno: **ARGENT**
CROYDON Fairfield Halls: **ELEO LAINE/JOHN DANKWORTH QUARTET**
● a lovely pair. Smooth and professional and with extremely high standards in music. The Fairfield has seen many rewarding evenings, but this should be something different.
DERBY Cleopatra's: **GARY WRIGHT & WONDERWHEEL**
DUNDEE Caird Hall: **NANA MOUSKOURI**
DUNDEE University: **SPIROGYRA**
HANLEY Top Rank: **BLOODSTONE/ROSKO ROAD SHOW**
● tough black band with fine reputation meet eccentric DJ who writes avidly-read column for well-known music paper. A good night with 1,500 watts of pure Orange sound.
HULL ABC: **JERRY LEE LEWIS**
● see Saturday.
ILFORD Growling Budgie: **UNICORN**
KINGSTON Polytechnic: **STEVE TILSTON/LEA NICHOLSON/ROBIN DRANSFIELD**
LONDON HAMMERSMITH Palais: **GREYHOUND**
LONDON MANOR HOUSE Rainbow Rooms: **ABEDNEGO**
LONDON Marquee: **JUDAS JANE**
LONDON Music Workshop: **JACKSON HEIGHTS**
● "The Fifth Avenue Bus" makes a special request stop at the intimate Music Workshop where they took on a full load last time round. Jackson Heights is where he's going with this band.
LONDON Oxford Street 100 Club: **MAYNARD FERGUSON BIG BAND**
LONDON Roundhouse: **RORY GALLAGHER/VINEGAR JOE**
● night 5 of the Camden Festival features the amazing Vinegar Joe, of whom you'll be hearing a lot more plus the Gaelic guitarist Gallagher, of whom you've already heard a lot. Cutting cacophonous crudities and superslick Stratocaster showmanship.
MIDDLESBROUGH Excel Bowl: **CARL WAYNE**
NEWPORT Kensington Court Club: **STATUS QUO**
● see Sunday.
NORWICH Jacquard: **ANDREW JOHN**
REDITCH Paris Theatre: **PETER SARSTEDT**
SHEFFIELD City Hall: **ELO/COLIN BLUNSTONE**
SHROPSHIRE New Vine Suite: **JIGSAW**
SWANSEA (South Wales): **NAZARETH**
SOUTHAMPTON College: **GYPSY/MORGAN/MARK ASHTON**
● Gypsy have at last found a replacement for guitarist Rod Read who left the group three months ago. He is Ray Martinez, once with a group called Spring and more latterly a well-employed session man.
STEVENAGE Locarno: **JOHNNY NASH**

FRIDAY

ABERDEEN University: **SPIROGYRA**
ARMAGH Ritz Cinema: **JELLYBREAD**
● a new line-up and new material for Jellybread now in its second phase. Band now includes excellent guitarist Rick Haywood who recently had a solo album out.
BECKENHAM Mistrale: **BLOODSTONE/ROSKO ROAD SHOW**
BELFAST Queens University (May Ball): **TOM PAXTON**
● he's made loads of albums and gained a sizeable following but that seems to be it. An interesting entertainer and good on yer Tom for playing Belfast.
BISHOP'S STORTFORD Railway Hotel: **ANDREW JOHN**
BOURNEMOUTH Royal Ballroom: **ROY YOUNG BAND**
BRISTOL Top Rank: **WILSON PICKETT**
● the wicked Pickett is back, screaming away as breathlessly as ever. Pickett's reputation may owe a lot to the fact that he's always been lucky to come up with good strong songs — after all, there's a dearth of one far less secondhand in attorneys in the same vein. But those who have to see him in action before know he's got a forceful stage personality to back it all up.
BRISTOL University: **SLADE**
● see Thursday.
BRISTOL University Anson Room: **CAPABILITY BROWN**
● see Saturday.
BURTON-ON-TRENT 76 Club: **GENTLE GIANT/"JIMI PLAYS BERKELEY"**
● see Saturday.
CARMARTHEN Trinity College: **EDGAR BROUGHTON**
CLACTON St. Osyth College: **ROCK & ROLL ALLSTARS**
DERBY College of Art: **COMUS/PRINCIPAL EDWARDS**
DUNDEE Technical College: **FF & Z**
ELTHAM Averly Hill College: **STATUS QUO**
● see Sunday.
GUILDFORD Surrey University: **STEVE TILSTON/LEA NICHOLSON/ROBIN DRANSFIELD**
HARROW Technical College: **RENIA**
HIGH WYCOMBE Nag's Head: **PATTO**
● do not miss Patto. Repeat: do not miss Patto.
IPSWICH Civic College: **GALLAGHER & LYLE/STONE THE CROWS**
LANCASTER University: **COUNTRY JOE MACDONALD**
● Fishless these days, CJ has returned to his roots and the origin of his name. So he'll be playing mainly country stuff. Should be plasant, and he may be prsuaded to let fly with the infamous Fish cheer ("Gimme an F. . . .") Now in Britain for a few gigs, not the least of them several Universities.
LANCHESTER Polytechnic: **SWASTIKA**
● Arthur Brown's Kingdom Gone. Ex-Brown members form new band. Tell us what they sound like.
LEEDS Polytechnic: **AUDIENCE/RENAISSANCE**
LIVERPOOL Civic Hall: **SPINNERS**
LIVERPOOL Empire: **JERRY LEE LEWIS**
● see Saturday.
LIVEROOL Mardi Gras: **NAZARETH**
LONDON Kingston Polytechnic: **PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC**
● this group was originally formed by drummer Frank Cook after he left Canned Heat about four years ago. Frank then stopped playing drums in preference to being the group's manager. Since that time there has been a complete shuffle amongst the personnel and only Charlie the lead singer has survived.
LONDON LEYTONSTONE Red Lion: **GENESIS**
● see Saturday.
LONDON Roundhouse: **DONOVAN/SUTHERLAND BROTHERS/DUNCAN BROWNE**
● return of the Minstrel. Supported by his own (mainly Irish) musicians, plus the promising Sutherlands and the interesting Duncan Browne. A quiet, gentle, peaceful, dream-y (yawn), slum-ber-ous . . .
MADELEY College: **BRIERLY CROSS**
MANCHESTER Free Trade Hall: **NANA MOUSKOURI**
NEWCASTLE Mayfair: **STEELEYE SPAN**
NEWCASTLE University: **CHEECH & CHONG**
● unlikely ethnic mixture which could only originate in the US. They're very funny, by the way, but only go if you can laugh at yourself. Red freaks beware.
NEWCASTLE University: **LINDISFARNE**
● definitely a case of taking coals to Newcastle when the local heroes return home to dispense their much acclaimed brand of Newcastle Brown Boogie. Success hasn't in any way turned their heads. They still hit the road for the right reasons — to spread joy and happiness wherever they go. A rare bunch of fine individuals. Come early to avoid the crowds.
NEWCASTLE University: **FLASH**
● see Saturday.
OXFORD St. Catherine's College: **FAIRPORT CONVENTION**
OXFORD Town Hall: **AL STEWART**
● the voice of bedsit-land. Now playing some of his set with a band giving songs some extra punch. Line-up is Isaac Gillory (lead), Fred Gandy (bass), Tim Hinckley (organ) and Terry Stanard (drums).
PENZANCE Garden: **BUDGIE**
PLYMOUTH Van Dike: **HEADS, HANDS & FEET**
ROSE (CORNWALL) New Folk Cottage: **PETE ATKIN**
SOUTHAMPTON Richard Taunton's College: **SHEERWATER**
SWINDON Wyvern: **PETER SARSTEDT**
UXBRIDGE Brunel University: **MORGAN/GYPSY/MARK ASHTON**
● see Thursday.
WOLLASTON Nag's Head: **STACKRIDGE**
YORK University: **CARAVAN**

SATURDAY

BANGOR University: **GENESIS**
● extremely adventurous and unusual band who must break this year. They're Keith Emerson's favourite group, and he's not easily pleased. Touch of the King Crimsons, but not so harsh. Lyrics and playing. Don't miss them.
BASINGSTOKE Haymarket: **MEDICINE HEAD**
● doing very well now and getting the recognition they always deserved, now that Keith Relf is a permanent member of the band.
BEDFORD Silsoe College: **SNAKE EYE**
BIRMINGHAM University: **NANA MOUSKOURI**
BRACKNELL Sports Centre: **SLADE**
● see Thursday.
BRIGHTON Dome: **ROD McKUEN**
● chocolate-box and syrup to some, but for hundreds of thousands Mr. McKuen is the croaky voiced Daddy of poetry in Song. His last London appearance was a jam packed gathering of the faithful and no doubt seats will be as thin on the ground this time around. Expect a lush programme of orchestrated romance and sad, doggy verse.
BRISTOL Polytechnic: **ARTHUR BROWN'S KINGDOM COME/MASTIKKA**
● see Friday.
BURY ST. EDMUNDS Athenaeum Club: **JOHNNY NASH**
CAMBRIDGE Corn Exchange: **FAIRPORT CONVENTION**
CHICHESTER Bishop 'Otter College: **GENTLE GIANT/"JIMI PLAYS BERKELEY"**
COLERAINE Ulster University: **JELLYBREAD**
● see Friday.
CORBY Festival Hall: **CURVED AIR**
CREWE: College of Education: **GYPSY**
DAGENHAM Village Roundhouse: **BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST**
DERBY Cleopatra's: **BLOODSTONE/ROSKO ROAD SHOW**
● see Thursday.
EDINBURGH St. Andrew's University: **SPIROGYRA**
GLASGOW University: **COUNTRY JOE MACDONALD**
● see Friday.
HULL Lawns Centre: **LINDISFARNE**
● see Friday.
ISLEWORTH College: **ROY YOUNG BAND**
KINGSTON Polytechnic: **DAVID BOWIE**
● Forgit the Bi-bit. Although he may act as camp as a row of tents, Bowie's good. And original.
LEICESTER University: **EDGAR BROUGHTON**
LIVERPOOL Empire: **JERRY LEE LEWIS**
● if Elvis is the King, then JLL is the Grand Vizier. Plagued by syncophants and freaks since he arrived, he must have a weird view of this country. The wackers ought to give him a better reception — and a truer picture.
LLANELLI Glen Ballroom: **CAPABILITY BROWN**
● the former Harmony Grand reconstituted. Thick textured harmonics and good-time sounds. Yes.
LONDON LSE: **COMUS/PRINCIPAL EDWARDS**
LONDON CHALK FARM Roundhouse: **FACES/NAZARETH**
● all being well, Camden Festival week should go out with a bang. Trouble is, we remember those low-key performances the Faces turned in at the Rainbow just recently. Then again, we also remember with fondness a certain Roundhouse gig of some 18 months ago when the Faces looked and sounded the best British rock and roll band the decade had produced so far. Anyway, the band'll just be home from their whirlwind eight-day "Faces Circus" tour of the States, so the adrenalin should be racing.
LONDON Cousins: **ANDREW JOHN**
LONDON Edmonton Regal: **WILSON PICKETT**
● see Friday.
LONDON Festival Hall: **JONI MITCHELL/JACKSON BROWNE**
● seems a lot of people have got a downer for our Joni of late. She even has a collision or passion, no in-between — but here's one writer of lines in the Nationwide Gig Guide who ain't gonna forsake a very pure and true talent just cause it may be hip to do so. This is the second of Joni's two British concerts on this visit and, as it's been a while since the last we should get a good percentage of new material. Also on the bill, the rising star of the American singer-songwriter league, fellow Asylum artist Jackson Browne.
LONDON Hammersmith Odeon: **ERROLL GARNER**
● acknowledged in many quarters as the greatest living jazz pianist, Garner often referred to as the Pygmy (have you seen him you'll understand) makes one of his rare visits to this country. Undoubtedly an evening of unsurpassed pianowizardry.
LONDON ICA Gallery III: **JOHN JAMES**
● fine Welsh singer/acoustic guitarist, draws a lot from ragtime guitarists like Blind Blake and Rev. Gary Davis.
LONDON Marquee: **FREIGHT**
LONDON Waltham Forest College: **DR. JOHN**
LONDON WOOD GREEN Fishmongers Arms: **HOUSE-SHAKERS**
LOUGHBOROUGH University: **GALLAGHER & LYLE**
MANCHESTER Free Trade Hall: **SPINNERS**
NORWICH City College: **STEELEYE SPAN**
NOTTINGHAM Slipper Club, Central Ave., West Bridgford: **IAN CAMPBELL FOLK GROUP, REG COOPER**
ROCHESTER Medway Little Theatre: **HUNTER MUSKETT**
ST. ALBANS FESTIVAL (See Guidelines)
SHEFFIELD Three Cranes, Queen St.: **REDD SULLIVAN**
TELHAM Black Horse, A2100 between Battle and Hastings: **JOE STEAD**
TOWERSEY May Festival (See Guidelines)
RADIO TWO: 7.30 p.m. **COUNTRY MEETS FOLK** with **PLANXTY, PEELERS**

SUNDAY

BENFLEET Crown, High St.: **CLIFF AUNGIER**
BOLTON Heaton Village F/C: **JOHNNY SILVO & DAVE MOSES**
BRIGHTON Stanford, Preston Circus: **PETE RYDER**
BRIGHTON Marlborough Hotel: **SEPPO SIIRALA** Finnish classical guitarist
BUXTON Foresters, Fairfield: **PEAK FOLK**
DORKING Red Lion, Betchworth: **PAT O'MALLEY**
EASTBOURNE Dolphin, South St.: **TONY CORBISH**
HINCKLEY Union Hotel: **ROD FELTON**
HORSHAM Swan, West St.: **MILES WOOTTON**
HUDDERSFIELD Town Hall: **SPINNERS**
LONDON Troubadour, Old Brompton Rd., Earls Ct.: **ISAAC GUILORY & FRIENDS**
LONDON HAMMERSMITH White Hart, King's Mall: **DEVAN MacCOLL & PEGGY SEEGER**
LONDON LEYTON Crooked Billet, High St.: **BRIAN CONSORT**
LONDON EDMONDS GREEN Springfield tavern: **McCAMMASS**
LONDON Queens Elm, Queens Quorn: **FOGY**
MANCHESTER White Horse, Millgate: **DEW-O**
NORWICH Sports Guild, Long Stratton, behind Anglia TV: **TERRY HUNDAY**
NOTTINGHAM VERA JOHNSON
PORTSMOUTH Sunshine Inn: **EXILES**
PLYMOUTH Continental Hotel, Millbay Rd.: **ALLAN ATTWOOD**
ROCHESTER Good Companions, New Rd.: **PEELERS**
ST. ALBANS FESTIVAL (See Guidelines)
SUTTON Newtown Workshop: **JOE STEAD**
ST. SINGAPORE Boundary Inn, Potter Street.
MOST ITV CHANNELS: 12.30 p.m. **SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT** with the **IAN CAMPBELL FOLK GROUP**
RADIO TWO: 4 p.m. **FOLK ON SUNDAY** with **DUNEDAIN, JACK HUDSON**

MONDAY

ADDLESTONE Dukes Head: **PEELERS**
BRISTOL Nova Scotia, Cumberland Basin: **NIC JONES**
RAF CRANWELL Stringalong F/C: **SINGERS HUNT**
DONCASTER Coach & Horses: **WAYFARERS**
HEXHAM Royal Hotel: **COPPER, CAROLE HILL**
LONDON Cockpit Theatre, Gateforth St., Paddington: **BETWEEN THE BARS** (See Guidelines)
LONDON WEALDSTONE Royal Oak, Peel Rd.: **OPEN EVENING**
LONDON Roundhouse, Chalk Farm: **MARIA FARANDOURI** (See Guidelines)
LONDON Marquis of Clanricarde, Southwick St., Paddington: **BULLY WEE**
STEVENAGE Man in the Moon: **MARATHON BOOZING, TED-DYS REVERSE**
WIGAN Central Park F/C, Hilton St.: **JOHNNY SILVO & DAVE MOSES**

TUESDAY

BLACKPOOL Kings Arms, Talbot Rd.: **BLACKPOOL TAVERNERS**
BRIGHTON Arlington, Marine Parade: **BRIGHTON TAVERNERS**
CAMBRIDGE New Springs, Chesterton Rd.: **CROFTERS**
CHORLEY Howard Arms, Whittle-le-Woods: **JOHNNY SILVO & DAVE MOSES**
LARGS George Hotel: **DANNY KYLE**
LEICESTER Town Arms, Pocklingtons Walk: **DIZ DISLEY**
LEICESTER FOREST EAST Motel: **GROUP 2**
LONDON CATFORD Rising Sun, Rushey Green High St.: **BLUNDERBORE**
LONDON KENNINGTON Oval House: **MARIAN SEGAL**
LONDON Sols Arms, Hampstead Rd.: **JACK HUDSON**
RIPLEY Horse & Jockey, Cromford Rd.: **REDD SULLIVAN**
SHEFFIELD Lord Conyers F/C, Kiveton Pk., Wales: **SINGAROUND**
RADIO BIRMINGHAM (95.6 mHz) 7 p.m. **FOLK CLUB**
RADIO BLACKBURN (96.6 mHz): 7 p.m. **FINE FOLK**
RADIO BRISTOL (95.4 mHz): 6.50 p.m. **TEMPO**
RADIO HUMBERSIDE (95.3 mHz): 12.30 p.m. **FOLK AROUND ABOUT FOLK**
RADIO LEICESTER (99.2 mHz): 4 p.m. **LIVING TO SING**
RADIO OXFORD (95 mHz): 8 p.m. **COME ON IN**

WEDNESDAY

ASHBY Blue Bell, The Callis: **OBSIDION**
BRIDGEND Coach & Horses, Cowbridge Rd.: **NEAL LEWIS**
CLITHEROE Wellsprings Hotel, Nick o' Pendle: **MALCOLM PRICE**
EDINBURGH Coffin F/C (late-night: 10.15): Cephas Cellar, Queensferry Lane, West End:
ERITH Running Horses: **MARTIN WYNDHAM READ**
LEICESTER FOREST EAST Motel: **FO'C'SLE**
LONDON Royal Oak, Bishops Bridge Rd., Bayswater: **MOSAIC**
LONDON SURBITON Assembly Rooms: **DEREK SARJEANT & HAZEL KING**
MARKET HARBOROUGH The Royalist, Western Ave.: **RAGGERTY**

GUIDELINES

● **BEGGARMEN** (Redcar, Friday) has been gigging as a duo for some years. Now Eamon Clinch (vocals and spoons) and Martin Lynott (a splendid fiddler) have been joined by Tony Downes on guitar. The other "new Beggarman" is manager Chris Cheetham!

● **ST. ALBANS FESTIVAL** (Friday, Saturday, Sunday). Friday, the club residents will tour the town's pubs singing. Saturday: afternoon workshops and dancing, followed by an evening City Hall ceilidh with Jack Yetties, Martin Wyndham Read, Frankie Armstrong, Brian Pearson, plus sword, morris and Clog dancers. Sunday at the Goat Inn, Sopwell Lane: Bobby Campbell, Gordon McCullough, and Trevor Hyatt.

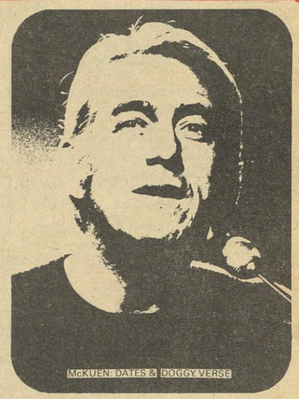
● **SHEEPY MAGNA MAY FAIR** (Atherstone, Saturday) takes place in a village that's doubled its size and seeks to preserve its identity. The revived fair will include terrier racing, skittles, beer, morris dancing, Alex Campbell is the booked guest, but among those coming just for the ride are Rex Brisland, Rod Felton, Bill Pickerell . . . all other artists usually welcome.

● **TOWERSEY MAY FESTIVAL** (Saturday and Sunday) starts with old time music hall in the village hall, featuring John Kirkpatrick, Dingles Band and Roy Bailey. Sunday, there's the traditional procession, an Edwardian fair, and an evening ceilidh with John KP and Paul Weaving, as well as those singers who never miss Towersey festivals.

● **MARIA FARANDOURI** (London, Monday) has a voice that is the soul of Greece. She'll sings the songs of Theodorakis, Leonard Cohen, Dylan, plus British trad songs, backed by a group that includes bouzouki player Lefteris Zambelis.

● **BETWEEN THE BARS** (London, Monday) is the opening of a fortnight's show that features Donald Swann and the Singers (sometimes known as the Gyngers!). Built up over two years, the group slips easily into Greek / Russian / Arabian folksongs, Sydney Carter song book, or the theme song of the show, on which Swann has hung his philosophy. Donald and the Singers have sung in clubs, theatres, cathedrals, here and all over the Middle East. "The show is quite funny," says Swann. "Between the bars, whatever you're doing, where ever you are, there's always a space!"

READING University: **GRANDPA FROG.**
ROMFORD Albemarle Youth Centre: **STACKRIDGE**
STOCKPORT Davenport: **PETER SARSTEDT.**
WOLVERHAMPTON Grand: **CLEO LAINE/JOHN DANKWORTH QUARTET.**
● see Thursday



ESSEX University: **CAN/CHEECH'N' CHONG/COMUS**
● second night of Essex University Festival. See page 22.
FARNWORTH Blighty's: **COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA-/KANSAS CITY SEVEN/BIG JOE TURNER/JOE WILLIAMS**
● the Kansas City package on tour. Big band, small band-blues singers. Bird would've loved it.
GRAVESEND Civic Hall: **SUPERTRAMP**
GREENFORD Town Hall: **GYPSY/MORGAN/MARK ASHTON**
● see Thursday.
LEICESTER De Montfort: **ELO/COLIN BLUNSTONE/FF & Z**
● see Wednesday.
LETCHWORTH Youth Club: **SNAKE EYE**
LIVERPOOL Stadium: **CURVED AIR**
LIVERPOOL Top Rank: **WILSON PICKETT**
● see Friday.
LONDON Kensington Bird's Nest: **SWEET**
● the band everyone likes to hate — recently took on a new slant by getting banned from the Mecca circuit for being too sexy. Best bit of publicity they could have had. If you like a bit of pelvic thrust with your pop then this is your band. Ob la di .
LONDON Marquee: **PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC**
● see Thursday.
LONDON Roundhouse: **MARIA FARANDOURI**
NORTH CHEAM Woodstock (Stonecot Hill): **PINK FAIRIES/INTRANSIT**
OXFORD New Theatre: **CLEO LAINE/JOHN DANKWORTH QUARTET**
● second night of Oxford Music Week. See page 22.
SHEFFIELD Crucible Theatre: Folk concert with **TONY CAPSTICK/LEON ROSSELSON/BERNARD WRIGLEY-/ROGER SUTCLIFFE/PAT EARNSHAW/RICHARD TAYLOR.**
STAFFORD Top Of The World: **JOHNNY NASH**
WHITEHAVEN Civic: **PETER SARSTEDT**

SUNDAY

BARROW Cabaret Club: **PICKETTYWITCH.**
BELFAST Queens University: **TOM PAXTON.**
BLETCHLEY Esmeralda: **MORGAN/GYPSY/MARK ASHTON**
● see Thursday.
BOURNEMOUTH Winter Gardens: **ROD MCKUEN.**
CARDIFF Capitol: **NANA MOUSKOURI.**
COVENTRY Theatre: **JERRY LEE LEWIS**
● see Saturday
CROYDON Greyhound: **DR. JOHN.**
DERBY Cleopatra's: **GNIDROLOG.**
DUBLIN Clare Manor Hotel: **NEW WORLD**
EPPING Blake Arms: **CHICKEN SHACK.**
ESSEX University: **KARLHEINZ STOCKHAUSEN.**
● First day of Essex University Festival. See also page 22
GILLINGHAM Smarley's Club: **JOHNNY NASH**
GLASGOW Clouds: **BLOODSTONE/ROSKO ROAD SHOW.**
● see Thursday
GUILFORD Clive Fall: **ELO/COLIN BUNSTONE/FFZ.**
● see Wednesday
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD Pavilion: **DAVID BOWIE**
● see Saturday
HUDDERSFIELD Town Hall: **SPINNERS.**
KENILWORTH Chesford Grange: **STATUS QUO.**
● a tight little band, now far removed from their "Pictures Of Matchstick Men" days, who play exciting rock music and have the energy to gig for hours on end.
LIVERPOOL Stadium: **EDGAR BROUGHTON BAND.**
LONDON Euston Road Show Theatre: **NATIONAL YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA.**
LONDON FINCHLEY Torrington: **VINEGAR JOE.**
● see Thursday
LONDON Hyde Park: **ROYAL SCOTS DRAGOON GUARDS.**
LONDON MUSWELL HILL Alexandra Palace (for Middlesex Polytechnic): **CURVED AIR/JON LORD/SANDY DENNY/AUDIENCE/RENAISSANCE/BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST**
● Ally Pally opens up for a special Cyrenians benefit concert. Curved Air's only London appearance till November. Deep Purple's Jon Lord plus friends deliver some surprise numbers (perhaps not a million miles from "Gemini"); and wistful Sandy Denny are also featured on the bill. Then there's Audience and Renaissance, and guest stars Barclay James Harvest. Quite a night and the Cyrenians should do well.
LONDON Roundhouse (Implosion): **ANDREW JOHN.**
OXFORD New Theatre: **COUNT BASIE/KANSAS CITY SEVEN/EDDIE "LOCKJAW" DAVIS/ROY ELDRIDGE-/JOE WILLIAMS/BIG JOE TURNER.**
● Opening night of Oxford Music Week. See page
PLYMOUTH Guildhall: **FAIRPORT CONVENTION.**
PODSTOW Folk Club: **PETE ATKIN.**
READING Top Rank: **WILSON PICKETT.**
● see Friday

WEDNESDAY

BRADFORD, St. George's Hall: **SLADE**
● see Thursday.
BURSLEM (Queen's: **LEO LAINE/TCT**
COLCHESTER Essex University: **SAM APPLE PIE/MEDICINE HEAD/ROGER SPEAR.**
● fourth day of Fest. See page
CROYDON Fairfield Halls: **ROD MCKUEN**
● see Saturday.
DUDLEY College: **GIPSY/MORGAN/MARK ASHTON**
● see Thursday.
HASTINGS Aquarius (doubling **LONDON** Ronnie Scott's): **EDWIN STARR**
KILKENNY Regent Cinema: **NEW WORLD**
LEEDS University: **CAN**
● see Saturday
LIVERPOOL Stadium: **EDGAR BROUGHTON**
LONDONDERRY McGee University: **JELLYBREAD**
MANCHESTER Free Trade Hall: **KRIS KRISTOFFERSON-RITA COOLIDGE**
NEWCASTLE City Hall: **DOORS/SANDY DENNY**
● with the tragic passing of Jimbo, the remaining Doors — Manzarek, Krieger, Densmore — have decided to carry on. And as their current album "Other Voices" reveals, there is still a lot of very fine music coming through the open doors. Less intense and more funky, the band must be commended on their decision to keep on playing.
OXFORD FESTIVAL New Theatre: **SHIRLEY BASSEY/MAYNARD FERGUSON BIG BAND**
● Oxford Music Week continues.
SHEFFIELD City Hall: **ELO/COLIN BLUNSTONE/FFZ**
● this is a not-only-but-also package. Not only talented Roy Wood and Jeff Lynne make music under the guise of E.L.O., but so yer actual ex-Zombie, Colin (best voice in the world?) making his first live gig for some three years. Good vibes from FF and Z, too.
SHEFFIELD Fiesta: **COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA/KANSAS CITY SEVEN/BIG JOE TURNER**
SHEFFIELD Top Rank: **WILSON PICKETT**
● see Friday.
SHEFFIELD University: **STEVE TILSTON/LEA NICHOLSON/ROBIN DRANSFIELD.**
SLOUTH Adelphi: **NANA MOUSKOURI**
STOCKPORT Reco-Disco: **PIEDDLERS**
● nice little jazz-orientated trio, featuring Lowrey manipulator extraordinaire and tasty drummer. Polished and professional.
BIRMINGHAM College of Education: **F & professional.**

RESIDENCIES

BIRMINGHAM La Dolce Vita doubling **YARDLEY** Cavendish: **BLACK ABBOTTS.**
● Week from Sunday
BLACKFARM Cavenadish: **BARRON KNIGHTS.**
● Week from Sunday
BRISTOL Hippodrome: **DES O'CONNOR.**
● Three days from Thursday
BURY Icarus Theatre Restaurant: **CHRISTINE HOLMES.**
● Week from Monday
CAMBRIDGE Theatre: **"TOM BROWN'S SCHOOLDAYS".**
● Preview of new musical based on the classic novel. Lyrics by John and Joan Maitland, music by Chris Andrews, presentation by Gordon Mills. From Tuesday for a season, prior to moving into London.
DERBY Talk of the Midlands: **TOMMY HUNT** (week).
● Still raving away on the cabaret scene, the "Human" and "I Am A Witness" man gives with soul plus show-business polish and a nice line in dance steps. Expect a varied programme ranging from big ballads for the mums and dads to the funkiest of Tamia/Atlantic inspired soul music.
EDINBURGH King's Theatre: **SECOND GENERATION** (week from Monday).

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FOLK DIARY by Eric Winter

● See also main diary for folk concerts

THURSDAY

BIRMINGHAM Digbeth Civic Hall: **PENNY WAGER**
BRIGHTON Richmond Hotel: **MALCOLM PRICE**
DERBY Station Inn: **CATH & STEVE**
DURHAM Salutation Hotel: **DEREK & DOROTHY ELLIOTT**
HAVANT Black Dog: **JACKIE & BRIDIE**
LEICESTER FOREST EAST Motel: **TURQUOISE**
LONDON Shadespeares Head, Carnaby St.: **McCALMANS**
LONDON Shell House, South Bank: **JOHN JAMES, DEREK SARJEANT & HAZEL KING**
LONDON HAMMERSMITH Prince of Wales: **KEITH CLARK**
LONDON Marquee, Wardour St.: **JSD BAND**
LONDON KENNINGTON Oval House: **MARIAN SEGAL**
LONDON WHETSTONE Black Bull, High Rd.: **JEREMY TAYLOR**
MANSFIELD Brown Cow, Ratcliffe Gate: **FO'C'SLE**
PEACEHAVEN (near Brighton, Sussex) Coppersmiths, Central Club: **ISABEL SUTHERLAND**
REDCAR Royal Hotel: **PLANXTY**
REDCAR Coutham Hotel: **JOHNNY SILVO & DAVE MOSES**
SHEFFIELD City Hall: **SPINNERS**
WOOTTON WAWEN Navigation: **DIZ DISLEY**
YETMINSTER White Hart: **YETTIES**
RADIO MEDWAY (97 mHz: 5.30 p.m.) **FOLK FOR FOLKE** with **MARTIN HARRIS**
RADIO STOKE-ON-TRENT (94.6 mHz) **FOLK STYLE** with **NONESUCH**

FRIDAY

BRIERLEY HILL Civic Hall: **YETTIES, DAVE BURLAND, DAVE CARTWRIGHT**
BRIGHTON Springfield Hotel: **LUCILLE BLAKE**
BURTON-ON-TRENT Barley Mow, Main St., Stapenhill: **WALLASEY WRECKERS**
CASTLE DONNINGTON Three Horse Shoes, Hemington: **RAMBLING BOYS**
EWELL Organ Inn, London Rd.: **E. J. FIRKINBLE**
FARNINGHAM Bull Hotel, High Street: **McCALMANS**
LIVERPOOL Philharmonic Hall: **SPINNERS**
LONDON HENDON F/C Great North Way (behind Chevron garage): **JEREMY TAYLOR**
LONDON MERTON Technical College: **JOHNNY SILVO & DAVE MOSES**
LONDON HARROW WEALD Alma, High Rd.: **TINKERS** club
LONDON Roundhouse, Chalk Farm: **DONOVAN, DUNCAN BROWN**
LONDON PUTNEY Half Moon, Lower Richmond Rd.: **MURPHY**
PETERBOROUGH Cobden Arms, Westwood St.: **JOHN JAMES**
NEWCASTLE Mayfair Ballroom: **STEELEYE SPAN**
REDCAR Cleveland Technical College: **BEGGERMEN** (See Guidelines)
REDHILL Locomotive, Ladbroke Rd.: **LUTHER PENDRAGON**
ST. ALBANS FESTIVAL (See Guidelines)
SHEFFIELD St. Leger, Laughton: **REDD SULLIVAN**
STAMFORD Millstone, Ryhall: **ATTIC FOLK**
STOWELL Belle Vue Hotel: **WAYFARERS**
WALSALL Wheatsheaf Inn, Birmingham Rd.: **STEVE BENBOW & DENNY WRIGHT**

SATURDAY

ASCOTT-UNDER-WYCHWOOD Tiddy Hall: **JOHNNY SILVO & DAVE MOSES**
ATHERSTONE Sheppy Magna: **MAYFAIR** (See Guidelines)
DONCASTER Bay Horse, Bentley: **SWAN ARCADE**